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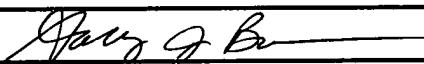
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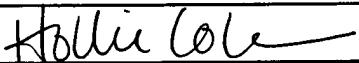
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005. The Examiner has required an election between Species 1 (as seen in Figures 1-4), Species 2 (as seen in Figures 5A-5C) and Species 3 (as seen in Figures 6A-6C). In accordance with this election requirement, Applicants elect species 1 (Figures 1-4) without traverse.

Pursuant to this election, Applicant believes that claims 1-8, 13-14, and 16-22 are readable upon the elected species. Accordingly, Applicants duly elects these claims without traverse.

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If there are any questions regarding this election response that may clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

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